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A total of 376 degree candidates — 302 at the bachelor's level and 74 at the master's level — will be recognized during fall commencement Friday, Dec. 10.

President George F. Hamm will give the commencement address and confer degrees at the ceremony which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Oil Palace.

Presentation of degree candidates will be by Dr. Gerald L. Morris, vice president for academic affairs, and by representatives of the four schools: Dr. Mark J. Kroll, interim dean, School of Business Administration; Dr. Mac R. Moseley, dean, School of Education and Psychology; Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, dean, School of Liberal Arts; Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics; and Dr. Sandra Sayles-Cross, director, Division of Nursing.

Dr. Robert H. Cranford, senior faculty member, will be macebearer. Richard Highfill will conduct the Wind Ensemble in the processional and Dr. Thomas Allen will direct the Concert Chorale in performing "A Jubilant Song."

The Rev. Terry A. Borens Jr., pastor, Spring Creek Baptist Church, will give the invocation and benediction. Brad French, Alumni Association president, will give the alumni presentation. ★

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in the spotlight

Dr. Donald E. Fischer, professor of finance, has had his paper, "Benefits of International Diversification — Fact or Fiction," accepted for presentation at the 21st annual meeting of the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance. The meeting will be held Feb. 9 - 12 in Nashville, Tenn.

Mary L. Fischer, associate professor of accounting, conducted a workshop, "Interpretation of Financial Statements" at the Commission on College's annual meeting Dec. 14.

Leann Gilley, data systems coordinator for the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) lab, was elected president of the Texas Arc/Info Users Group (TAIUG) at their annual conference Oct. 23 - 26 in Houston. Arc/Info is the GIS software used by the Office of Research Services and is the number one GIS software used in the world.

Dr. Linda Klotz, associate professor of nursing, had her paper, "Incorporating the Human Caring Philosophy into a Medical Surgical Nursing Textbook," accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Expanding the Boundaries of Nursing Education Globally held Oct. 6 - 8 in Bolzano, Italy.

Mary Loden, director of counseling, gave a presentation, "Men in Transition," to the Kiwanis Club Nov. 11.

Dr. Macus Stadelmann, assistant professor of political science, was a guest on KLTV's "Topics" program Nov. 23. He discussed the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Dr. Olga Supek, senior lecturer in anthropology and coordinator of international programs, presented "War or Peace in the Balkans: Views from Inside" to the Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of the Fulbright Association Nov. 6.

The Small Business Institute at UT Tyler is recipient of a regional award from the Small Business Administration. SBA's five-state region includes Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

SBI wins regional case award

The distinguished graduate case, based on a mail questionnaire to companies in Texas regarding recycling wood products, was conducted by Jennifer Montano as part of her master's work.

Montano and Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration and SBI director, will be awarded a certificate at the SBI Directors' Association annual meeting in San Antonio.

personnel update

NEW EMPLOYEE

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SERVICE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to **Barbara Wyatt**, Secretary I, Department of Technology, for 10 years of continuous service at the university Dec 7.

Celebrating five years of continuous service Dec. 5 are **Veronica Torrez**, director of student financial aid, and **Elaine Hardiman**, admissions counselor.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Offices will close for the Christmas holidays at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 and will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Jerry Tatum, business manager, Office of Financial Services, was elected to the System-wide Insurance Advisory Committee for a two-year term beginning Dec. 1. The advisory committee lends assistance to the UT System health policy and planning director in the administration of the insurance program.

Seasonal concerts to be presented

Two concerts will be presented this month by the Department of Music.

The Chamber Orchestra, directed by Richard Herr, will perform at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Thomas Allen, Department of Music chair, will direct the Concert Chorale at noon Dec. 15 in the Marvin United Methodist Church Sanctuary.

Alpha Chi names outstanding faculty

Prospective members of the UT Tyler chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor society, have selected the following faculty members as outstanding faculty for 1993-94:

Geri B. Wink, lecturer in accounting; Suzanne Brians, senior lecturer in reading; Marcus A. Stadelmann, assistant professor of political science; and Janet Lakomy, associate professor of nursing.

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